

**STRIKE WOULD CLOSE
FORD 'AUTO' FACTORY**

As an evidence of the tremendous effect a railroad strike would have on the industries of the country, the White House yesterday gave out copies of a telegram from Henry Ford, showing that the entire big Ford industry would have to suspend if the strike were made effective. The telegram reads:

"Hon. Woodrow Wilson,
"President of the United States:
"The moment that it is known that a strike will become effective on the roads of the United States the Ford motor plant will, of necessity, shut down. All of its assembling plants throughout the country also will cease operations and

every man of its more than 40,000 workers will have to go off the payroll.
"I sincerely hope something can be done to avert the strike. Your efforts are appreciated here and should be commended by every citizen."
"HENRY FORD."

Dutch Diplomat Dead.
Buenos Ayres, Sept. 2.—Leonardo Van Riet, minister of the Netherlands to the Argentine Republic since 1908, is dead today.

Mexican Roads Boost Rates.
Mexico City, Sept. 2.—A circular published here today provides that passenger and freight rates on all railroads operated by the constitutionalists, except charges payable in gold, will be doubled.

**DEPARTMENT PLANS
TO MUSTER OUT TROOPS**

The District troops now in the mobilization camp at Fort Myer will be either sent to the border or mustered back into the District service inside of two weeks, according to information said to have come from a high official at the War Department.

The officers in the War Department are now deciding, it is said, whether or not the Guard will be held in the service much longer, and it is thought that they will decide to muster them out.

This information is given weight by another report that says that all the militia will be sent back from the border and mustered out by October 1.

**WHICH FOREIGN POWER
BLOCKS DANISH SALE?**

This Question Bothers State Department With Sale Incomplete.

State Department officials are beginning to wonder what foreign influence is at work in Denmark to prevent the ratification by that country of the Danish-American treaty, ceding to the United States the Danish West Indies.

There is no inclination to suspect Germany any more than Great Britain or France. German objection would lie in her hope of acquiring the islands for herself at some future time to give her a naval base in the Caribbean. British objection to the sale to the United States, it was said today, would be half commercial and half military. England's coaling stations would depreciate in value and her military prestige close to the Panama Canal be weakened, it was declared, should the United States acquire the Danish islands.

France, it was said, had a shadowy claim to the islands if they should ever be released by Denmark, but it was not considered probable that France would raise serious objection to the transfer to the United States except as a friendly office in England's favor.

It is held to be doubtful, now, that Denmark will ratify the treaty. If foreign influence is at work, it is believed here, they probably will be able to prevent the ratification of the pact.

**DEPARTMENTS EXPECT
TROOP'S WITHDRAWAL**

The expectation in the State and War Departments yesterday was that the Mexican commission will make its initial report by the end of this month, and that it will recommend the withdrawal of the Mexican expedition from Mexico. The withdrawal of the punitive force will take place immediately if the report is accepted by the State Department.

Directly after the evacuation of Mexican territory by the regular army, it was said by a high authority that the militiamen on border will be ordered home. It was stated yesterday the order recently issued by Secretary Baker ordering approximately 15,000 Guardsmen to their States will not be enforced.

**JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
WARNS PRICE RAISERS**

Every United States district attorney in the country is on the lookout for violation of the Sherman law by butchers, grocers and other dealers in food products who raised their prices in anticipation of a general railroad strike, the Department of Justice announced yesterday. Wholesale prosecutions will follow discovery that prices are being raised for artificial reasons.

On the outbreak of the European war food dealers all over the country hoisted prices. In some cases several hundred per cent. The department ordered a searching investigation, which was followed by prosecutions and some convictions on charges of conspiracy.

These Chickens Keep Cool.
California, Mo., Sept. 2.—The birds in the poultry plant here are real high fliers. They have on convenience that no monarch could have enjoyed fifty years ago. That convenience is electric fans. The management found the fans and water save the lives of many fowl and make them fatten faster in hot weather.

HORSE DRINKS; KING THIRSTY.

Monarch Refuses to Deprive Animal of Water.
Paris, Sept. 2.—The son of a leading manufacturer of Brussels, whose two brothers have been killed at the front, tells the following anecdote, which dates from the first summer of the war:

"It had been a hot day and King Albert, who had not left the trenches for hours, was suffering from thirst. He asked for something to drink, but not a soldier had anything left. Back of the trenches a man saw a horse drinking and went over and started to pull the bucket away.

"Don't do that," said the king, "let the poor animal drink."

**CHURCH WOULD MODIFY
COMMANDMENTS' TEXT**

New York, Sept. 2.—The forthcoming general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church will have before it a proposal emanating from a commission of bishops, clergy and laymen to alter the form of the Ten Commandments as they are now printed in the Catechism and the communion office.

The commission reports in favor of shortening the commandments by the omission of the time honored reasons for their observance. The proposed change will affect the first five commandments so that they will read as follows:

1. Thou shalt have no other Gods but me.
2. Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
4. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath Day.
5. Honor thy father and thy mother.

The commission has recommended these changes for the reason that changed conditions have robbed the arguments of much of their weight.

One Dies When Auto Upsets.
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Vernon Dawson is dead and Mrs. E. R. Evans is near death as a result of an automobile "turning turtle" here today. Several other persons in the car were severely injured.

**REALTY TRANSACTIONS
INCREASE IN AUGUST**

Number Exceeds that of July, but Investments Decline.

Real estate transactions, including the purchase of and loans on property totaled \$4,000,000 during the month of August, which is an advance of \$200,000 over the business of August, 1915. The business during the month just ended represents 508 completed transactions, involving 1,800 lots and parcels of land.

During August the brokers closed fifty-one more deals than in July and the purchase of parcels amounted to \$15 more, but the July investments exceeded by \$750,000. The closing week of August was the poorest week of the year, excluding the first week in January, for only ninety-three deals were reported.

William J. Fentress purchased about 450 lots in the Michigan avenue addition, lying north of Bunker Hill road, near Twelfth street, involving about \$50,000. Charles H. Morgan sold the tract.

The outlying suburbs took the lead last week with the near urban section coming second. Lively business in the southeast puts that section in third position for volume.

There was a drop of over \$100,000 in the loan market last week.

The Affleck Realty Company will spend \$50,000 to remodel the three-story building at Fourteenth and U streets, which they acquired last week under a new lease for fifteen years. Additional stories will be built and the offices will be suitable for physicians and dentists. When completed the premises will be known as the Professional Building. On the lot in the rear of the present building a new structure will be erected to be used as quarters for the teaching of music and dancing.

Campaign Blocks Convention.
Topeka, Kan., Sept. 2.—The secretaries of State are too busy campaigning this fall to hold a convention in Topeka. J. T. Bitkin, chairman of the executive committee of the National Association, today announced that the national convention scheduled for September 15 to 21 had been postponed until after election.

ART GALLERY OPEN TO PUBLIC.

Resumes Visiting Days After Recess of Six Weeks.

The Corcoran Art Gallery will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays after having been closed six weeks. There will be no charge for admission on these days, but on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the customary nominal charge will be made. The gallery will not be open on Sundays until about November 1.

It was announced yesterday by gallery officials that former Senator William A. Clark had donated \$5,000 to be used for prizes in the exhibition of contemporary American oil paintings, to be held from December 15 to January 21 in the gallery.

**LAFAYETTE'S BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION PLANNED**

Thirteen patriotic societies of Washington will unite in honoring Lafayette on his 191st birthday Wednesday evening at the Hotel Lafayette.

Dr. Joseph G. B. Bulloch, chancellor of the order, of Washington, is chairman of the arrangements committee. H. Oden La Follette is vice chairman, and Alfred Barbour Dent is secretary.

Societies represented will include the Daughters of the American Revolution, Order of Washington, Sons of Colonial Cavaliers, Daughters of 1812, Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, National Lineal Society of the Spanish War, Founders and Patriots, Huguenots of South Carolina, Army and Navy Union.

NAVY SECRETARIES SCORED.

Magazine Claims that Department Heads Were Inexperienced.
"In the last fifteen years," says Sea Power, the official magazine of the Navy League, in its current issue, "the navy has had eight Secretaries. Only one of them knew anything about the navy or had ever taken the least interest in it. Only one other had the business experience and grasp to qualify him for his new duties. Their average term has been less than two years—not enough to permit the most earnest and capable of them to attain efficiency."

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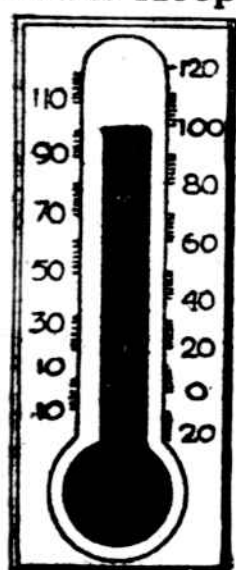
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25c Rexall Effervescent Phosphate Soda.....21c
Rexall Catarrh Jelly.....25c
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